

The Reform (General Election) (Sark)

Ordinance, 2012

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 23, 25 and 29(6) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008^a, hereby order:-

Date of general election.

1. (1) The date for a general election for the purpose of electing fourteen Conseillers to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 10th January, 2013, and to fill any vacancies in accordance with section 23(11) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008 ("the 2008 Law"), shall be 12th December, 2012.

(2) The date for a further election if required in the event of an equality of votes shall be 9th January, 2013.

Date of closure of register.

2. The Register of Electors shall close, pursuant to section 29(6) of the 2008 Law, on 16th November, 2012.

Tenure of office.

3. The Conseillers elected at the general election and, in the event of an equality of votes at such election, any further election to be held under section 1(2), shall take office on 11th January 2013 and shall continue in office until 12th January, 2017.

^a Order in Council No. V of 2008 amended by No. VI of 2008; No. XXVII of 2008; the Reform (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2010 and the Reform (Sark) (Amendment No. 2) Law, 2010.

Interpretation.

4. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (General Election) (Sark) Ordinance, 2012.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.